



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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GROUP 2625**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SHUNICHI SEKIGUCHI ET AL : EXAMINER: HUNG, Y.
SERIAL NO: 10/003,113 :
FILED: DECEMBER 6, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2625
FOR: IMAGE CODING/DECODING :
METHOD, IMAGE CODING APPARATUS :
AND IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS
FOR OBTAINING DECODED IMAGES
HAVING SMALL DISTORTION IN DCT
BASED STANDARD
CODING/DECODING

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.